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Staff Summary

Subject: Evaluation of OWI Contractor Computer Facility

Action Requested: Director's signature

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Background: The Office of Weapons Intelligence has had a long

term contract with

for the analysis of telemetry data. As part of this is renting an IBM S/360/65 and peripherals

from a third party leasor for \$278,000 per year. The objective which spawned the OWI request is to

reduce this cost.

Staff Position: OWI would like GFE S/360/65 aSTATINTL

little or no cost to OWI. This would be an attractive alternative for OWI and ODP if ODP

could release a 360/65. This may not be

possible if ODP does not receive requested funds for FY-78. A study of the alternatives would benefit both OWI and ODP. For OWI it would show areas for cost reduction, for ODP it would provide a good case for releasing a 360/65 per the FY-78 plan to acquire a fourth machine.

* And, it would set a precedent in having ODP

analyze a contractor facility.

Recommendation: Release memo committing ODP to support the and indicating ODP's willingness

to fill this consultant role in the future.

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about the 1968 time frame